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ACOUSTIC DETECTION AND  
LOCATION OF DEFECTS IN  
STRUCTURES OR ICE ON  
STRUCTURES

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In connection with the above-identified Reissue Application, please amend the  
present application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) An apparatus for detecting the presence and characteristics  
of [a defect in or ]ice on a structure, comprising first transmitter means for [creating and  
delivering]transmitting a low frequency signal to the structure; second transmitter means